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TELEGRAPH OPERATORS STRIKE HAS BECOME GENERAL.

Twenty-five Thousand Operators Called Out All Over the Country.

15,000 HAVE OBEYED.

Companies Are Still Doing Business With Badly Crippled Forces.

The long expected strike of telegraph operators went into effect Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in New York City, when a shrill whistle was heard in the main office of the Western Union. Out of 400 men on duty 201 refused to obey the call to strike. The strikers went to their homes. As they left the building they were cheered by other operators in Dey Street and there were indications of disorder, but the police dispersed the crowd.

WHAT THEY WANT.

The New York operators want 8 hours work per day for 6 days. \$30 per week and 60 cents per hour for over time. Night work, of 8 hours per day, \$35 per week, and 80 cents per hour for extra time.

IN CHICAGO.

Tuesday the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies asserted that they had the situation in better shape than at any time since the strike began, claiming that they had over 300 men on duty and could handle the business pretty well under the circumstances. Messages were accepted subject to delay in transmission. The officers of the Telegraphers Union denied the truthfulness of the above statement and said the companies had about 100 men at the tickers, and many of them were students and incapable of efficient service.

Besides New York and Chicago, the leading cities in the Union, the following places were effected Tuesday by the strike:

Pittsburg, Louisville, Mobile, Columbus, Ohio, Montgomery, Savannah, Augusta, Des Moines, Chattanooga, Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, Baltimore, Toledo, Ohio, Columbia, S. C., Denver, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Wednesday added many large and small cities to the list and matters were more complicated in Louisville.

The Times said that practically every operator employed by the Western Union had joined the strikers. The order had emanated from headquarters at Chicago. The Postal

MYSTERIOUS FIRE DESTROYS J. TOM GARNETT'S BARN.

Company's operators had been instructed to await the action of the Western Union employees. When informed of the abandonment of their instruments by the Western Union men the latter announced "30" and walked out leaving only the chief operator in the office. He afterwards had ten other men to keep him company in the deserted office.

Even the messenger boys caught the strike fever and went out after having surrendering their badges, saying they would not work with "scabs." Some of them afterwards applied for reinstatement and were put on duty.

WEDNESDAY.

The entire country was affected by the strike Wednesday. The paralysis in business circles was felt from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Fifteen thousand men were out, 5,000 of them being in New York city.

The strikers claim, and there is no doubt of its truthfulness, that they have a large fund behind them to make the fight. Strike orders were also sent into Canada and Mexico and the orders were promptly obeyed.

There is a general tie up all over the United States. What is to be the result and when the end may be is beyond human foresight. Every business is affected.

The order of R. R. Operators, the Associated Press Operators and the operators employed by brokers, in addition to the Western Union and Cable Companies, not to say anything of companies not yet announced, are "in it," and they claim they are going to win the battle in which they have engaged, as it is a battle for life. The telegraph companies are confident, but there is a feeling all over the country that, no matter who is the victor, the loss to the country will run up to millions beyond estimate, while the families of operators must suffer greatly before the fight is over.

The Hopkinsville offices were open for business as usual yesterday. Mrs. Randle and Miss Mary Park, of the Western Union, are not members of the union. Mrs. Cameron of the Postal is a member of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and is expected to be ordered out.

FOOT CUT OFF.

While Jumping on a Moving Train.

Ulysses Summers, a colored man employed at the Acme Mills, came near meeting death last Tuesday about 1 o'clock p. m.

The second section of freight train No. 329 on the L. N. had started south and when near Sixteenth street Summers undertook, as we learn, to jump on the moving train. He missed his hand hold and fell to the ground. As he hit the ground his right foot was caught on the rails by a wheel of the cars and cut off above the ankle joint. He also suffered a severe cut about the head, his head striking a stone or being hit by the car. He can hardly tell how, as it was all done so quickly.

After the train passed Summers was picked up and put on the platform of the Acme Mills. A physician was at once summoned who did all he could for the unfortunate fellow. He is about 30 years of age, it is said, and has a family.

The railroad watchman at Sixteenth street says that negro boys are constantly jumping off and on the freight trains and the wonder is that so few of them are injured. There is a city ordinance prohibiting it, but still the boys defy law and everything else and engage in their hazardous practice every day.

not the man to arouse antagonisms. This makes the fire all the more a mystery. The barn was in a field and was approached by those on foot. One theory is that the fire may have been accidental, the result of tramps sleeping in it or negroes shooting craps.

There was no insurance on barn or contents.

Value of Insurance.

Fires originate in unexpected places and from unknown causes. Doubtless some one who reads this article will sustain the next loss. Are YOU insured and have you the best insurance your money can buy? The Giant Insurance Agency, (Incorporated,) the leading fire insurance agency in the city, represents ten multimillionaire companies and settles their losses promptly and equitably and guarantees to sell their policies at as low rate as any company doing business. Office in First National Bank building. Both 'phones.

FINED \$11

For Jumping on Moving Train.

Will Anderson, a young white boy was arrested Tuesday for jumping on a moving train. Judge Brasher assessed a fine of \$11 against him and it is hoped that he will not violate the ordinance again.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucuma, N. Y., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at R. C. Hardwick's druggist, Price 50c.

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